

Disastrous Blaze.
Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.—The Symmes block, a four-story structure occupied by stores and offices, was destroyed by fire, probably started by a gas leak, at 100,000. The loss of the contents has not been determined. The new owners are the Commercial Denver and Salt Lake, 125½ and 126½ South Main, owning the

THE ISLE OF SURPRISES

By Howard Fielding

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"NO," said the skipper. "You won't fall overboard. He'll hang on to you, or I'm no skipper."

He grunted heavily at the young man and the pretty girl who were making themselves comfortable on the long, overhanging stern of the steam launch.

"Now, how the deuce does that old fresh water pirate know that we're engaged?" muttered the young man as the grizzled pilot of Muskoka lakes turned to go forward to the wheel. "He does know it, and he thinks it's funny."

"Gladys told him, I guess," said the girl. "We may expect some merry jests from her before we get to Clavering Island."

"But why should Gladys put up any jobs?"

"She'll never forgive me. I didn't tell her that you were to be here. When she saw you on the wharf at Muskoka landing she positively beat me. My shoulder is black and blue."

"Why didn't you tell her?"

"Oh, just for fun. She felt so distressingly happy because Tom could come along and because her aunt said he might stay at The Bluffs. And she derived so much amusement from plying me. So I let her think that I was coming up here for a long time with my dear beloved but not too cheerful grandparents. And when she found out that I had let her make a goose of herself she took it very hard."

"Hush! Here's Gladys," said Carol. A jolly little girl in gray and an elongated young man in flannels and a white sweater strolled across the landing stage to the stern of the launch.

"I hope we don't intrude," said the tall youth, grinning. "We'll sit forward of the engine all the way up the lake."

"It was a great idea of yours, Tom, to shift from the steamer to this launch," said Haven. "How did you happen to think of it?"

"Gladys and I talked it over on the way up from Muskoka wharf. We shall beat the steamer nearly two hours from here to The Bluffs."

"Auntie will arrive in time for supper," said Gladys, putting her arm across the shoulders of a comfortable looking lady of middle age who joined them at that moment, "and that's quite a consideration for a plump person with a ravenous appetite, isn't it, auntie?"

"I'm uneasy about our luggage," responded Mrs. Earle. "I think we should have transferred it from the steamer."

"Couldn't," said Tom. "It will be put ashore all right. We shall be there to see about it you know."

"Mine is marked 'Clavering Island' plainly enough," said Carol. "I'm not worried about it."

At this Gladys and Tom began to shake with internal laughter.

"They say that Clavering's hotel is very nice this year," said Gladys. And Tom suddenly exploded and turned away, pretending that a mosquito had flown down his throat.

"What's in the wind, Carol?" said Jack Haven softly as he stretched himself in his former position on the overhang. "Where's the joke?"

"I don't know," she answered, "unless they've had some additional information about my grandfather. Tom got a telegram and a letter at Muskoka wharf, and I didn't hear what was in them. That was after you came."

"You showed Gladys your grandfather's letter, didn't you—the one that you sent to me in Montreal?"

"Yes."

"He didn't express himself very cordially about me."

"He never does. But so long as my mother is—is—"

"Resigned to the inevitable," said he. "We won't put it stronger than that."

"I hope we don't intrude."

Still, your mother isn't to be there, and you haven't told your grandfather that I'm coming. I may be the first to have had a private tip which leads him to anticipate that my reappearance will be cold."

Carol shook her head. "Perhaps they're merely heartless. I think they're full. You haven't really enjoyed a room, you know; you're only waiting for one."

"There's no other hotel on the island,"

of course, I remember the place well enough, though I was there for only a day."

"They sat together until Tom came aft to tell them that the sun had touched the hills and that Clavering's was only half a mile away."

Haven helped Carol to rise, and they both looked forward over the top of the wharf. They saw a steep, high bank behind, wooded with evergreens and at its foot a tiny pier for small boats, though none was there at the moment.

"Where's the hotel?" demanded Haven.

"Behind the trees," said Carol. "This is the back of the island. The landing is on the other side."

"I told Captain Haskell that you'd probably prefer to land here," said Tom. "Your arrival will be beautifully unobtrusive, whereas if you go to the wharf—"

"I hoped that Mrs. Earle would go with me just for a moment," said Carol, "until I find grandma."

"Now, why should we put Mrs. Earle to this inconvenience and delay her from her supper?" protested Haven. "In this unconventional region will anybody question?"

"Of course not," exclaimed Gladys. "You will stroll up through the pretty path, and no one will know that there are not forty clappers at your heels. Still, if you'd rather, we'd take you around to the wharf!"

"Not for the world," said Jack Haven.

So they were set ashore upon the little pier, where they waved farewells as the launch drew away.

"We may row over after supper," called Gladys. "Come down to the wharf."

She had Tom by the arm, and both of them were struggling with mysterious mirth. Haven exchanged a questioning glance with Carol.

"Too deep for me," said he. "I don't know what's the matter with them."

Carol answered with a shake of her head as they began to ascend the path which ran diagonally up the side of the bluff. The evening seemed to close upon them suddenly among the tall and somber trees.

"We must hurry," said Carol as they reached the top. "Yet it's only a little way, and it will be light again when we come to the end of the path."

"I hope we shan't meet a lot of people."

"They'll all be on the other side of the house or on the tennis court. I wonder we don't hear voices."

The path sloped downward and made a sudden turn. They saw an arch of green as sharply outlined as the mouth of a tunnel.

"Why, where's the house?" cried the girl. And she began to run.

Haven overtook her in a stride or two and helped her mount a knoll at the edge of the grove. The green crescent of the wood curved to the shore on either hand, embracing a little bay, with a pier and a boathouse, the roof of which was blackened and partly stripped of shingles. In the middle of this picture a heap of ruins marked the place where Clavering's hotel had stood. It had been consumed like a bit of paper, and its ashes scarcely sufficed to fill the shallow cellar.

Haven whispered softly. "This is indeed a merry jest," said he.

"But I had a telegram from grandfather this forenoon!" exclaimed Carol, bewildered. "He said: 'Shall expect you this evening. We are very nicely located.' I thought that last sentence was odd."

"This house burned down yesterday," said Haven. "Your grandfather sent you word of it to Toronto, not knowing that you had gone on to Annandale. Your mother had the message forwarded, but it missed you. And Tom learned all this at Muskoka after I appeared, and he and Gladys put up this job."

"But surely Mrs. Earle—"

"You may depend upon it that she doesn't know. Tom bribed that old villain, Haskell. This is why we were set ashore on the back of the island. It's why we took the launch, in the first place."

"They can't mean to leave us here long."

"No, indeed," said he. "You'll see the launch come around that point in a minute or two. At the worst, they'll send it for us after it has put them ashore at The Bluffs, and that won't be more than twenty minutes to wait."

They waited twenty minutes by Haven's watch and then ten more for good measure, but the launch did not appear. In the meantime they had visited the ruins and the wharf and had made up their minds that the island was entirely deserted except for their own unwilling presence.

"Do you suppose that Gladys really meant to leave us here until after supper?" asked Carol. "You remember what she said."

Haven answered in a vaguely reassuring manner, for his real opinion was too alarming for expression. He perceived clearly enough that this jest had gone beyond the intention of the jesters and that some accident had delayed a rescue. How serious the mishap had been he could not know.

"Let's walk over this way," said he, pointing toward the right horn of the ever-darkening crescent. "We can look out toward The Bluffs and see them coming."

The suggestion suited Carol's impatient, and so they crossed the abandoned tennis court and struck into the woods by a path that Carol thought that she remembered. The path descended to the shore and then led on and wandered endlessly among the whispering voices of the trees, as if it led to some distant, far-off, unknown place.

At last they came out upon the shore, and there, in the light of the moon, was all black and so strange as a new

sea. Carol sat down upon a white rock and sobbed, while Haven walked along a little way in the hope of seeing lights. Suddenly he uttered a cry, and then he laughed.

"Saved, saved!" he shouted. "A boat! This is indeed a miracle!" he added as Carol came up beside him.

"A miracle? Where are the people?"

"Ah!" said he. "That's the wonder of it. This boat wasn't tied. She was just grounded. She's been adrift, or I'm no judge. See the broken twigs where she's bumped along the shore. She's littered with them. I tell you, Carol, the angels have sent her."

"They couldn't have sent her where she would be more welcome," said the girl as he helped her aboard. "Which way shall we go?"

At that moment they heard the sound of a steamer's whistle. It came from behind a point that loomed darkly a mile away.

"That's the Nip," said Carol, referring to one of the Muskoka steamers. "She's landing somewhere, and we'd better go there. I don't know what has become of The Bluffs. It ought to be over there, but it isn't."

And she pointed in a direction which, as a matter of fact, was almost as far astray as it could have been. Haven began to row slowly along the shore, and then a high pitched, whining hail came from far astern of them:

"Here! Where're you going?"

Haven swung the boat around and pulled toward the voice. Presently the outline of the launch was discernible, and Carol, standing up in the stern, announced it to the oarsman in a husky voice of wonder. Haven looked over his shoulder and hailed:

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"We're aground," answered Haskell in a voice of pain and chagrin. "What we're on I dunno. It never was here before."

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Dyspeptic Finance.

First Plutocrat—I'd willingly give a million dollars for a new stomach.

Second Plutocrat—I'd give two millions if I could get along without a stomach at all.—Chicago Tribune.

Perhaps She Meant It.

Insurance men tell of a woman who wrote to an insurance company:

"I take great pleasure in informing you of the death of my husband."

New York Press.

Didn't Get Kissed.

"If I was a man I'd like to play poker with Jack Handsome. He's so easily bluffed."

"How's that?"

"I told him I'd be angry last night if he kissed me."—Houston Post.

Smiles.

He—Do you really think it hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?

She No. As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time.—New York Herald.

Preparing the Case.

JOHN AT TWENTY-FIVE—BREAKFAST.

BUCKWHEAT cakes and sausage. Doughnuts, boiled in grease. Ham and eggs and coffee. And a great big white piece of pie with lots of short pie. And a dozen kinds of pie. Of course, I didn't try 'em. But it's all tried nice.

DINNER.

Roast pork and cabbage. Gravy fat and hot. Cold boiled ham and pickles. And of doughnuts another lot. Nine kinds of vegetables. Three kinds of pie. Of course, I didn't try 'em. But, kosh, it's livin' high!

SUPPER.

More pie to start on. With that there nice, rich crust. Biscuits hot and soggy. I eat till I'm most bust. Green tea, good and strong. Preserves and pickles and more. Of course, I didn't try 'em. But I guess I'll take a note.

JOHN AT FORTY-FIVE.

Rheumatism and Bright's disease. Dyspepsia and bad heart. Slight and heart's beat don't good. Meals are far apart. Pills and patent medicines. Now my diet rule. Wish I'd been hygienic. 'Stid o' such a fool.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Discontented Deer

A deer once became dissatisfied with his lot. His home was on a high plateau which was well covered with woods and broken by beautiful streams which fell in bubbling cascades at the edge of the plateau to the valley below.

"That is a beautiful valley," declared the deer one day as he stood and looked at the pretty landscape spread out

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HUMOR

HIS LAST QUARTER.

Trying Experience of a Nervous Man In a Restaurant.

"Of all the trying experiences in my life," said the nervous man, "I think the worst was that of this morning. In my haste to get downtown I rushed away with only a little change in my pocket. To be exact, when I boarded the car I found I had only 30 cents, of which the nickel went for fare."

"I had to make a stop before going to the office and decided to go into one of those hurry up restaurants for a cup of coffee and a roll before transacting business. I had never been in one of the places before and felt rather sheepish as I entered. It seemed to me that the waitress had X ray eyes and could see that I was possessed of only 25 cents."

"Doughnut-crullers - don't - keep rolls," she rattled.

"So I ordered crullers and felt myself growing red as she called out the order to some invisible person. Around me patrons were regaling themselves with ham and eggs, sausages, chops and other delicacies. I felt that everybody was regarding me with pity. That waitress had a megaphone voice anyway."

"Suddenly as I was munching my crullers the thought occurred to me: 'Wonder if I have that quarter. Perhaps I dropped it in the car.' I made a wild clutch at my pocket from the outside and was relieved to find the coin still there; tucked the second cruller with lighter heart, then got another nervous chill. Suppose the coin should be bad or plugged? The cashier will refuse it. It will look as though I deliberately planned the thing, having no other money, and I will be accused of trying to beat the restaurant out of 10 cents' worth of food."

"My appetite deserted me at the thought. I longed to take the coin out and examine it, but the waitress had her X ray eye on me, waiting to see if I wanted anything else, and, besides, the table was well filled with patrons."

"Well, I forced those two crullers down my throat, drank half the coffee, took the check from the haughty waitress and walked to the cashier's desk in fear and trembling. First I took out my cardcase, as though to change a bill, then pretended to think better of it and drew forth the wretched quarter. It was perfectly good in every respect, and I went out with the 15 cents change, cursing myself for my infernal nervousness."

"You ought to consult a doctor," said his unsympathetic bearer.—New York Press.

Didn't Know Any News.

"Do you know anything new?" was asked of a farmer by a newspaper man the other day.

"No, guess not," was the reply. Then he added, "I just came to town to send a doctor out to my place."

"What's wrong out there?" was asked.

"Well," the farmer replied, "two of the triplets are sick, my oldest boy is down with malaria, my hired man broke his collar bone and my nearest neighbor fell off a load of hay and fractured his right leg. You see, we need a doctor pretty badly. Sorry haven't any news for you."

"Wait a minute," said the newspaper man. "I'll go with you. You're full of news."—Tarrytown (N. Y.) News.

A Strange Loan.

A dentist in a western town one day had a tall, rawboned, corn fed young woman of about twenty-five years of age come into his office with the information that she had to have a "plum new set of teeth." When the dentist came to examine her mouth he found that she was wearing a peculiarly ill fitting set of upper false teeth, and he said to her:

"What dentist ever made such ill fitting teeth as these for you?"

"Oh, them ain't mine," was the reply. "I just got the loan of them for this morning off my aunt."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Noisy Old Sun.

Scene: A garrison town. Time: Sunset.

Old Visitor (startled as the gun is fired at sunset)—Dear me! What's that?

Native—Oh, it's only sunset.

Old Visitor—Why, does your sun set here with a bang like that? It goes down quietly enough at our place.—London Tit-Bits.

Quite So.

"Deep mourning" for a widow means a heavy crepe veil and all that, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"And what does 'second mourning' mean?"

"Well, that usually means she's looking for a second."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Results.

Skinner—At the cry of distress my hand goes instinctively to my pocket. Midway—I see; you want to make sure your pocketbook is safe.—Boston Transcript.

The Brute!

"Yes, she is simply disappointed in matrimony."

"Has her husband left her?"

"No, he hasn't."—Baltimore News.

An Oversight.

Mrs. Homer—The new cook broke five plates today.

Homer—That's queer. I thought there were six in the set.—Chicago News.

SUFFERED FOR THE PEOPLE.

Mme. Breskovsky, Russian Patriot, Who Was a Siberian Exile.

The experiences of Mme. Catherine Breskovsky, who has come from Russia to the United States in the interest of the Russian revolutionary movement, make a story of adventure and hardship rarely equaled even in the pages of fiction. She belongs to a noble family and was cradled in luxury. Becoming interested in improving the condition of the peasant class when a young woman, she taught in schools established for their education, but she soon saw that they needed bread even more than education and possessed so little land that it was impossible for them to make a living.

She dreamed of going to America or Africa in search of gold mines, hoping thus to obtain wealth with which to aid them. But her family opposed this. She then engaged in work for

the relief and education of the peasantry, and she and others who labored with her fell under suspicion of the government. Mme. Breskovsky and 2,000 others were arrested. About 1,000 of these were imprisoned. Some 800 were detained for trial, and of these 100 died because of the ill treatment they received while in prison awaiting determination of their fate. Mme. Breskovsky was sentenced to work in the gold mines of Siberia, a coincidence full of irony in view of the fact that it had been her dream to become rich through gold mines in order to help the peasants. Before her sentence she was kept for a long time in the "black hole," a pit, damp and without light. On the journey of 3,000 miles to the prison to which she was committed in Siberia she experienced many horrors.

Mme. Breskovsky seeks to arouse the interest of the American people in the condition of the poorer classes in Russia and to secure aid in creating sentiment outside of Russia against the governmental abuses which exist under the rule of bureaucracy.

ROBERT WATCHORN.

An Immigrant Who Has Risen to Be Commissioner of Immigration.

Robert Watchorn, who was recently appointed commissioner of immigration at New York to succeed William Williams, has made a record in the government immigration service. For

some years he was supervising immigrant inspector for the United States at Montreal. He was born at Alfreton, Derbyshire, England, in 1858 and attended the British common schools, but at an early age went to work in the coal mines. While still a boy he emigrated to the United States and in time paid for the passage across the Atlantic of father, mother, brothers and sisters, one by one. He worked in the coal mines in this country and became prominent in the Knights of Labor and afterward in the United Mine Workers. He was appointed a factory inspector in Pennsylvania and later entered the immigration service, rising from one position of importance to another. Commissioner Watchorn has never forgotten the days when he was himself an immigrant. His first experience on landing in New York was not encouraging. Stepping up to a fruit stand near the Battery, he asked for a couple of the red checked apples and handed \$1 over the counter. The man in charge slipped the money into the cash drawer and went on with work behind the counter.

"My change," exclaimed Watchorn. "You got no change," replied the fruiterer.

"Do you charge \$1 for two apples?"

"Go on about your business," commanded the man. "There's no change due you."

"If you'll come out from behind that counter I'll punch your head," roared Watchorn. But the man didn't accept the invitation, and Watchorn is still waiting for his change.

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The legislatures of Kansas and Montana last week defeated measures intended to give full suffrage rights to women. Both have for some years permitted women to vote for school officials, and this privilege they will still enjoy. Only Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho permit women to vote for all officials. Other states have been slow to imitate their example, and the defeat of the effort to do so in Kansas and Montana shows that the evidence of the success of complete woman suffrage in the adjoining States of Colorado and Idaho has not as yet been strong enough to convince a majority of the latter's lawmakers as to its advisability.

Apparently the Republican leaders in the House of Representatives have their following well in hand in the Statehood matter, only one Republican congressman having voted against the proposition to disagree to the Senate amendments and to send the bill to a conference committee. If this attitude be maintained to the end of the session the Senate will have to agree to the terms demanded by the House leaders, which are the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, and New Mexico and Arizona as another, or perhaps the creation of the first-mentioned State and the exclusion of the two last mentioned Territories altogether from Statehood at this time.

The charges made by the governor of West Virginia against certain State senators and others, and the counter charges made against himself, are to be the subject of a legislative investigation. If this is conducted publicly and fairly, and every effort made to get the facts there will be some interesting revelations. In view of the damage which would result to the Republican party in the State, however, it may well be doubted whether such an investigation will be had. Just now all the parties are indignant at each other, but later they will probably cool down considerably. Certainly the public interests demand that the truth shall be known, but the Republican politicians will be compelled to suppress the facts. Party interests are more important to them than public interests.

STOLEN

Are Securities Which Were the Property of a Massachusetts Capitalist—Face Value.

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 20. — The securities announced by a Boston law firm to have been lost by a client are the property of Herman Stanley Cheney, a capitalist of this town. Mr. Cheney said that the lost paper has a face value of \$255,000 instead of \$258,000, as first announced. Of these papers only \$10,000 worth are negotiable. Mr. Cheney hopes to secure possession of the securities without legal action being taken. He explained that no person having access to his home was under suspicion, and confirmed the details of the disappearance of the property as given out by the law firm. No clue to the missing papers has yet been found.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Simmons, who has just died at East Orange, N. J., was the daughter of Mr. Beals of Vermont, who built the first railroad track in the United States, and was a granddaughter of a member of the Boston tea party.

The art treasures in Windor Castle are said to be worth over \$50,000,000. At the Government station Lulea in Sweden, experiments are being made to secure varieties of plants not likely to be injured by frost.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures constipation. 25 cents.

Exporting Civilization.

Recently a Swedish traveler of sufficient importance at home to be able to address advice to the king wrote to the sovereign the results of his observations in the belt of American states where immigrants from Sweden and Norway have located in large numbers. The communication is noteworthy because it advises the home government to encourage emigration to the United States in order that the influences of our civilization may be felt on the Scandinavian peninsula. That is equal to saying that the new world can teach the old. The idea is not confined to the Swedish observer, for an Italian of rank has said the same of Italian emigrants. Those who return, he says—and many of his countrymen do go back to sunny Italy—are better citizens by reason of the stay in America.

If the immigrant is so open to progress as to turn and teach the less fortunate of his countrymen who cannot take object lessons on the spot he ought to be worth the close acquaintance of his native neighbors even in his raw stage. The laws and regulations of the United States have been favorable to immigrants to the point of laxity, and the politicians have posed with open arms on the threshold of the "open door." Socially, however, the hand of fellowship or even of welcome has not been freely extended.

The idea that the immigrants are the "scum of Europe" has been close to the truth in the past and may be tenable today. First impressions are everything, and appearances are dead against the individual and the group fresh from the steerage and the emigrant train. Yet many of them have forgotten more than their new neighbors ever knew about tapping the wealth springs of nature. It is not that they have failed in the fatherland that they come here, but because the fatherland has failed. Having exhausted every art and expedient for bringing water from the native rock, what they don't know of the new situation they can pick up in one season if they're not already being coached by the friends who bid them over to this land of promise. The fact that they had the nerve to venture thus far in search of independence is a certificate of character that ought to pass current anywhere.

The Best Evidence in Criminal Trials.

Very many people are honestly tedious in the opinion that circumstantial evidence is never strong enough to warrant capital punishment. On this point one of England's greatest criminal judges, Sir Henry Hawkins, writes as follows in a book of legal reminiscences recently published:

Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of "dangerous innovation" in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes, and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence? Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that speak for themselves and that cannot be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive.

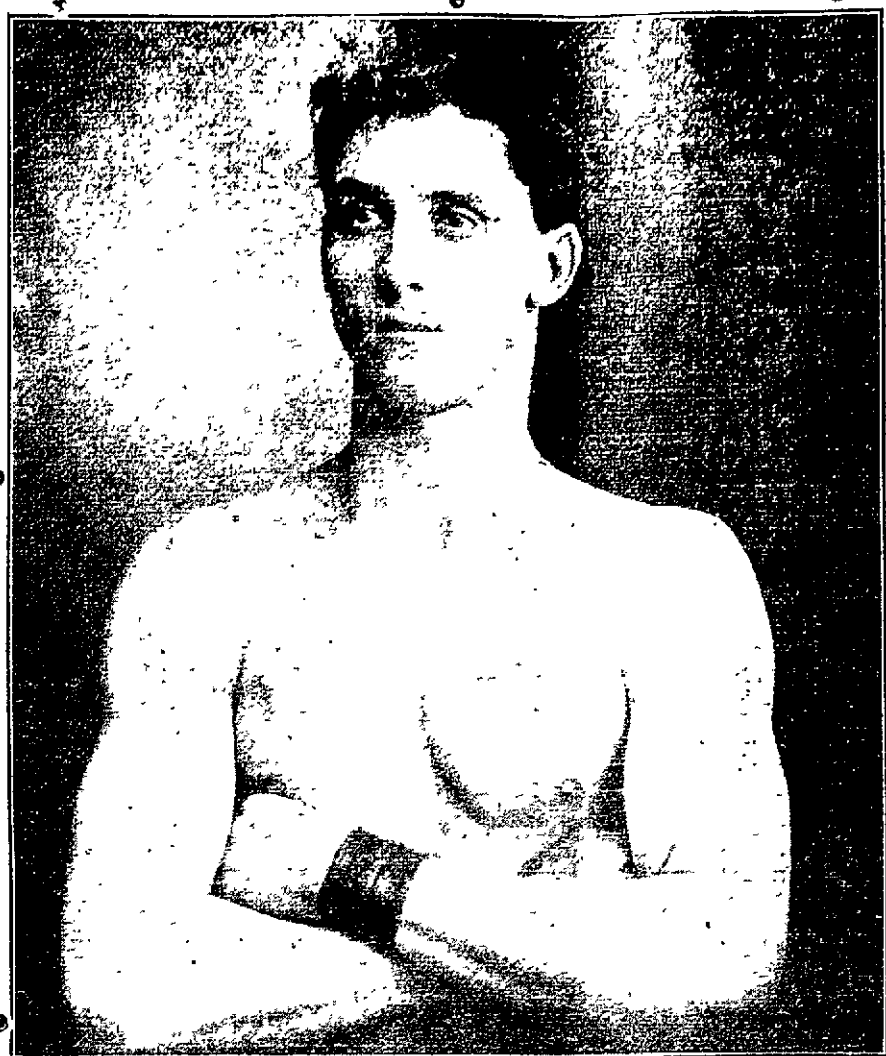
Opponents of circumstantial evidence hold that circumstances may be very clear against an accused person and yet fall short of the absolute proof which alone should warrant the extreme penalty. Extraordinary cases have been cited to support this view. On the other hand, alleged eyewitnesses have been known to retract their statements after a conviction and even after execution; hence, as Judge Hawkins intimates, human nature may be less worthy of credence than fact.

The conversion of the dowager empress of China to Christian Science, if true, as reported, does not necessarily promise a revolution in Celestial philosophy or ethics. Rulers since the time of Constantine have followed that monarch's example and embraced a new faith from public policy. Constantine was not baptized until he was on his deathbed; hence his personal example was not a vivifying force for the spread of the Christian religion during his life. But the Manchou rulers of China have succeeded in holding to the throne by leaving the Chinese to their old faiths and practices. Doubtless the strong headed woman now in power will follow in the footsteps of her predecessors and let well enough alone.

The Los Angeles experiment in municipal government receives favorable comment in the Philadelphia Press. It is a plan to hold elective officers to direct responsibility. A new election may be ordered at any time on the petition of one-fourth of the voters asking for the retirement of an official. A member of the city council who failed to get a vote of confidence has been retired in this way, proving that the innovation is feasible.

Canada received during 1904 134,223 immigrants, all from the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Scandinavia. During the same period the United States received about 200,000 of the superior class and over 500,000 from southern Europe, Russia and Finland. In numbers Canada makes a poor showing beside the United States, but she more than makes good in the quality of her new settlers.

Basket Ball, Bowling, Wrestling and Other Sports



TED TONNEMANN.

A catch as catch can wrestling match is scheduled to take place in Newark next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at Music Hall. Ted Tonnemann, the champion welter weight of Illinois, and Max Luttbeg, the undisputed light weight champion, who recently wrestled Al Ackerman three hours to a standstill, are the principals. Good preliminary matches are promised.

BASKET BALL

DENISON LOST TO O. S. U. BY THE SCORE OF 34 TO 19.

Manager Fox Resigns at Granville, as He Goes to Dayton—Mr. Craven New Manager.

Granville, O., Feb. 20.—Ohio State University defeated Denison Saturday night on the Cleveland hall basket ball floor by the decisive score of 34 to 19, the fastest and finest passing game seen here this season. Newark sent over a large delegation to watch the contest and the crowd was the largest of any scheduled game. The first half Denison was able to hold her own, the score ending 13 to 12 in the local men's favor. Ohio State took a mighty brace then and won the game handsily in the final period.

Marquardt and Smith again starred. Marquardt winning the "bat off" in nearly every case. Van Voorhis was a star for the Baptists, scoring himself 15 of the 19 points for his team. Roudous and Pammett fouled frequently, which enabled Smith to increase the score considerably on free throws. The passing of both teams was excellent. Weber held his men well, but Pammett seemed at the mercy of Marquardt, especially in the second half, when the visitors set a whirlwind clip.

The line up:
Ohio State: Hegelheimer and Raymond, forwards; Marquardt, center; Smith and Foster, guards.
Coe and VanVoorhis, forwards; Pammett, center; Weber and Roudoush, guards.

Field goals: Hegelheimer 3, Raymond 2, Smith 4, Marquardt 4, Van Voorhis 4, Pammett 2. Goals from foul—Smith 6, Hegelheimer 1, Van Voorhis 7. Referee, Eisenminger. Umpire, Smith. Point was awarded by referee to O. S. U. 1.

Last Game of Season at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium—Columbus vs. Newark Players.

Manager Speer announces the last game of basket ball to be played in Newark this season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the local high school team and East High of Columbus. East High has not been defeated by any high school team. East claims the championship of Central Ohio, so if the local boys defeat East, which they will try hard to do, they can claim the championship of Central and Southern Ohio. The captain says his team is in good form and will play their best game. The game will be called promptly at 7:15 on Wednesday night. The line up follows: Prior, center; Hart, left guard; Moore, right guard; Kibler, left forward; Line, right forward.

MANAGER FOX RESIGNS

AT DENISON UNIVERSITY
Granville, O., Feb. 20.—Manager Fox of the Denison basket ball team, has handed in his resignation, owing to leaving the university to take up a position in Dayton, O. A. Craven was at once appointed to fill the vacant position. Fox made money for the basket ball team and brought out the best really good five the university ever had.

Zanesville Bowlers Coming.
Zanesville, O., Feb. 20. Next Friday evening the Minn. bowler team will go

to Newark where they will meet the bowling team of Hayes' new allies in a contest at ten pins. The Licking county capital men have been given some sprinting exhibitions of late by Columbus teams and hope to put up a stiff proposition.

Denison Tied for Third Place.
Granville, Feb. 20.—In the annual oratorical contest held at Hiram college, students from Hiram, Wooster, Wittenberg, Mt. Union and Denison participated. Hiram took first place, Wooster second, while Nixon of Granville and Magee of Mt. Union tied for third honors. The Granville men's subject was "The Problem of Our National Permanency."

Next Bowling Congress.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—Pittsburg can have the next bowling congress for the asking and a guarantee. Peoria, Ill., wants it, but the larger city is preferred.

Scald head is an excema of the scalp, very covers sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Badly Sprained Ankle.
As a result of the O. S. U. game at Granville, Captain Van Voorhis of Newark, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, which will keep him out of the game for several weeks.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for. Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasite germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. T. Bricker, Special Agent.

TWO CLASSES

There are only two classes of men who have a right to be without life insurance: Those unable to pass a medical examination and those unable to pay the premium. The latter class is very small; a man too poor to pay a premium on a life insurance policy and support his family is too poor to take the chance of dying and leaving them deprived of the support of his brain and hands. In nine cases out of ten, when a man says that he is "too poor," he smokes up cigars, drinks down wine, or expends in luxuries enough money to have paid the premium on a life insurance policy, which would have kept his family from misery and want when he is dead.

Saint Paul says, Timothy, 5th chapter and 8th verse: "He that provideth not for his own household, is worse than an infidel."

The Equitable Life is the strongest company in the world, and it will pay you for your old age and your family's future.

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BEECH ISLAND CLUB.

Annual meeting of the Beech Island Club at Knickerbocker restaurant Thursday, February 23rd.

REMOVAL NOTICE

James Mills has moved his bicycle and automobile store from 53 Hudson avenue to 21-23 East Church street, where he has secured more commodious quarters, and will be pleased to meet all his old bicycle and automobile friends.

CHALYBEATE SPRING WATER CO.
The Chalybeate Spring Water Co. regrets that it was unable to start the delivery of water on the 15th as was announced. However the company has arrangements made to start its wagons on the 20th of this month. 3t

UNION MUSIC STORE.
Is the place to buy a good piano or organ, at reasonable prices, and small payments. Edison, Victor and Columbia talking machines, and a large stock of late records; also, mandolins, violins and guitars.

Late copies of sheet music on hand, at all times. Call and see us. 37 Church street, Union block.

R. I. FRANCIS, Manager.

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Another Atlantic Cable.

New York, Feb. 20.—Another Atlantic cable is to be laid by the Commercial Cable company, and bids for its laying have already been received. The route has been determined, and it is expected that the new cable will be in operation during the coming summer. Clarence Mackay said that no new stock would be issued on this cable, but that the cost had been met by the Mackay companies because of a desire to keep the reserve fund of the Commercial Cable company intact. Mr. Mackay added that the first report of the Mackay companies to the shareholders would be made within the next fortnight. The new cable will be of high speed and will embody the latest discoveries in this branch of electrical work.

Japanese Comment.

Tokyo, Feb. 20.—Commenting upon the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, the Jiji Shimpō expresses its sympathy at his cruel death, but declared the action is attributable to the high-handed manner of the Russian government in suppressing the recent labor demonstrations. "The war in the far east resulted from the aggressive action of the Russian government, with which the Russian people have little sympathy." The Jiji Shimpō adds: "In one sense Japan is waging a war against the Russian nation arising from oppression by the autocracy, but Japan is fighting the government and not the people of Russia."

Senator Tillman at Home.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20. — Senator Tillman reached his home at Trenton after a brief stay in Philadelphia under treatment of specialists. The Philadelphia physicians confirmed the diagnosis of his personal physician, Dr. J. W. Palmer, that Senator Tillman is suffering from grip. The throat trouble from which he suffered last winter has been entirely relieved, and the specialists agree that the senator's general condition is excellent, but he will not return to Washington during this session of congress, being advised to rest for a while.

It is stated that not one bride was over 22 years old in the 345,530 marriages in Japan last year.

The collar in the Bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 500 barrels.

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Itching, Scabby Skin, Bone Pains, Swellings



If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching, Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Rashes and Bumps on the Skin, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run down, Ulcers on any part of body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

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Last Week For Low Prices

This is the Last Week for Our Great Prosperity Sale

It has been the most successful sale we have ever had, and bargains that have passed from this store during this sale can never be duplicated. Shoes have been sold at the lowest figures possible, and many Licking county people have saved money by the purchases. Every day has brought a crowded store, and yet there are a few good things to go. But this week will positively wind it up, and then the regular prices will be resumed.

Last week for those \$1.50 warm lined shoes to be sold at 98c

Last week for those Colonial Dane \$2.50 shoes to be sold at \$1.48

Last week for those \$3 high cut shoes for men to be sold at \$2.29

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Potatoes in 5 bus. lots	47c	7 boxes Matches	25c
4 cans Peas	25c	(Search Light)	
4 cans Corn	25c	7 pounds Buckwheat	
3 cans Tomatoes	25c	Flour	25c
Pears, per can	10c	8 pounds Starch	25c
3 cans Salmon	25c	Coffee	12c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c	Cottage Ham	8c
8 bars Star Soap	25c	No. 9 wash boiler	50c
6 bars Tarto Soap	25c	No. 8 wash boiler	45c
		No. 7 wash boiler	40c

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Euclid Club Whisky 75c qt. Malt Whisky 75c qt.

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TYING UP ROADS

Moscow Men Determined to Gain Point.

LOCKOUTS IN ST. PETERSBURG

Czar Will Not Attend Funeral of Grand Duke—Assassin's Identity Unknown.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The strike situation in Russia proper has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Putloff iron works, the Franco-Russian works, the Russo-American rubber works and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employees with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat as to what the men will do. With 20,000 or 40,000 men out of work for an indefinite period, even if no more join the ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions with the police are feared. From the attitude of the men, many of the masters are convinced that they have received financial assistance from some source.

The closing of the Franco-Russian and the Putloff works is a serious embarrassment to the government, as the former is engaged exclusively on navy work and the latter in manufacturing guns and munitions for the army. Over 25,000,000 projectiles and shrapnel are being prepared at the Putloff works, and the government has been compelled within the last 10 days to place orders in France and Germany for \$125,000,000 worth of munitions.

It has been decided that the remains of Grand Duke Sergius will not be brought to St. Petersburg for the present, but will be placed in a temporary receiving vault of the cloister of the Chaudoff monastery, to await the completion of the alterations now in progress in the Romanoff mausoleum in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, where the permanent interment will occur among the tombs of his ancestors. This, however, is not the only reason for the decision not to bring the remains to the capital now. Even Governor General Trepoff has recognized the fact that no precautions can furnish an absolute guarantee of immunity against an act of terrorism; and at a great state funeral, where ancient custom requires that the emperor and all of the Romanoff family assemble and follow the coffin on foot, a single bomb might wipe out the dynasty. Regard for the personal safety of the sovereign also has led to the decision that the emperor shall not go to Moscow to attend the funeral of his uncle. It is possible that no members of the imperial family will be present on that occasion except those who are now within the walls of the Kremlin. Grand Dukes Constantine and Paul probably will represent the emperor at the service. Constantine is personally popular. The funeral of the late grand duke will be held Thursday.

The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports many cities and towns are in a condition of political ferment, and several officials have been assassinated in southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow, the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniform.

AGAINST OFFICERS' WISHES
Was the Surrender of Port Arthur. What Naval Men Say.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—According to a dispatch from Mukden special reports have been received at that place stating the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison. The dispatch says that at a general council held after General Kondratenko's death only two officers, General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel, and Colonel Khvostoff agreed with General Stoessel that further resistance was useless, the others joining in Lieutenant General Smirnov's view that there should be no surrender until the stores were exhausted. At that time, according to the Mukden report, stores for a month remained, after serving out 2,500 pounds of flour to each company of the garrison, other provisions for the hospitals and a large amount of horse meat, flour and canned meats. There were no vegetables, which was

responsible for many cases of scurvy. According to the Mukden report the Japanese accepted the conditions. The correspondent adds details of the surrender and describes the thin ranks of the Japanese regiment participating in the entry parade on Jan. 7. Many of these regiments mustered only a few hundred, in spite of fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

Stoessel a Coward?
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 20.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived here, were Lieutenants Below and Dondy, officers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released are expected to reach San Francisco shortly. Lieutenant Below charged, "The world will know Stoessel as he is." The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Below. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real heroism was Madame Zouhoni, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed. The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kurapatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

Identity a Mystery.
Moscow, Feb. 20.—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius remains persistently silent. His identity has not yet been established, and although the police have been investigating diligently they have been unable to gather up the threads of the plot or find any clues to any possible accomplice. The assassin's papers and clothes offer no means of identification, and his pass evidently was forged and appears never to have been used. Photos have been taken to be dispatched to all the universities, but if the assassin is actually a workman and not a student the police may find themselves utterly at sea. Grand Duke Sergius' coachman, who was thought to be dying at the time of the affair, is still alive and better, but is not yet out of danger.

Mass For the Grand Duke.
New York, Feb. 20.—At the Russian cathedral of St. Nicholas requiem mass was celebrated for the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia. The scene was most impressive, as the great congregation, holding lighted candles, responded to the chants of the black-robed priests officiating at the catafalque, which had been placed in the center of the edifice. The Rev. Alexander Holivitsky, the pastor, in his sermon said that the assassination of the grand duke was a sad blow against the real freedom of Russia; that the act of the assassin would not bring about a betterment of conditions, but that violence would retard the liberal tendencies of that country.

Roosevelt's Message.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Emperor Nicholas has received through Ambassador McCormick a message of condolence from President Roosevelt which contributes a strong expression of the abhorrence with which the American government and people view the crime perpetrated at Moscow.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Forecast of Senate.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate will begin the week with consideration of the motion to appoint conferences on the joint statehood bill. The general understanding is that this action will prevail and that the bill will go to conference. In case the committee recedes from the important senate amendments a sharp contest probably will ensue. The Swayne impeachment trial will proceed, and it is now anticipated that the termination of the proceeding will not be deferred for a great while. The prosecution will introduce only one or two more witnesses, and it is announced that the defense will not call a large number. The postoffice appropriation bill will be taken up early in the week, and this and other supply bills will be kept as well to the front as possible during the entire week.

To the Memory of Quay.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Sitting in special session, the house of representatives conducted memorial services in tribute to the memory of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dalzell presided. Seven members eulogized Mr. Quay's life and character. The remarks were particularly expressive of the esteem in which he was held, and extolled him as a man, as a useful public servant and an ornament of wonderful ability. The following were those who spoke: Messrs. Adams, Shiley, Kline, Brown and Bates of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor of Ohio and Goulden of New York. After the adoption of appropriate resolutions the house adjourned.

Copy of Gaynor-Greene Decision.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The department of justice has received a copy of the decision of the judicial committee of the English privy council in the Gaynor-Greene case, rendered on the 15th instant. The decision was favorable to the United States government and will result in a refund of the Canadian customs duties against Messrs. Gaynor and Greene's late importations of duty-free goods.

Norfolk's coast line—1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes 12,000 miles followed round the Florida Inlets. There are over 15,000 islands.

LAWYER PATRICK

Convicted of Murder Now Expects New Trial.

IS CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

For More Than Three Years Patrick Has Been in Death House At Sing Sing.

New York, Feb. 20.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murder in the first degree in January, 1902, has been for more than three years in the death house at the Sing Sing state prison, awaiting the result of his appeal from the sentence of death. Since his conviction as the murderer of William Marsh Rice he has been transformed from a ferid, red-bearded, corpulent person into a pallid, smooth shaven, slender man, with the atmosphere of prison in every line of his shaven face. He was a lawyer in active practice at the time of his trial and conviction, and for three years he had devoted the greater part of his time and energy to the study of his own case, and as the time for the argument of his appeal draws near he seems more confident than ever that he will have another opportunity before a jury. In Sing Sing he has been a model prisoner. He has given no trouble to his jailers, and all with whom he has come in contact hope that he will escape the electric chair.

A new trial would mean acquittal, according to those who are familiar with the case. If the court of appeals should sustain the conviction it will make a new record, as almost every one of the very long murder trials heretofore held in this city has had sentence reversed upon appeal. A second conviction of murder in the first degree would also break all records, and in the event of a decision in Patrick's favor by the court of last resort, even the district attorney would not expect to be able to make out a case which would warrant twelve men in finding that he was guilty beyond any reasonable doubt. In the last three years the witnesses have scattered, and the principal one, Charles F. Jones, is supposed to be in Texas, but there is no telling whether he could be obtained for a new trial.

Patrick has never lost courage during his long term in the death house, and the prison keepers say they are convinced that he expects a new trial. His courage has been upheld by his wife, Mrs. Addie Francis Patrick, whom he married immediately after his conviction, and who has been unwavering in her loyalty to him.

The argument of his appeal is set for the first Monday in March, in Albany, and is liable to an adjournment of a few days, to suit the convenience of the court and counsel, placing it approximately three and a half years after the date of the crime for which he was convicted.

It is difficult to estimate how much Patrick has already cost the state. The legal record in his case, which the judges of the court of appeals must read, consists of four volumes of 3,881 pages and one volume of exhibits. The cost of printing this summary of the case was between \$800 and \$900. It was assumed after the trial that Patrick had cost the state more than \$250,000, including the fees for experts, the jurors summoned, the salaries of the prosecuting attorneys, and of the judge and court attendants. Fifty per cent may be added to this amount to cover the costs after appeal.

The case already breaks all records for the time consumed between conviction and the argument of the appeal. Scores of men have been executed for crimes committed since Patrick was found guilty. He is the dean of the death house at Sing Sing, and there is no telling how much longer he will have to remain there, as the judges of the appellate court cannot determine the questions submitted to them quickly.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Low Fare Pacific Coast, Mexico and the West—Pennsylvania Lines Excursions.—Return limit of tickets covers whole winter. Get them from Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents, or communicate with L. B. Freeman, District Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio.

Colonist Tickets to the West, and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.—February 21st and March 21st, special one-way second class colonist tickets will be sold to points in the West and Southwest Territory via Pennsylvania Lines. For full particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

One-Way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast—One way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. account Settlers' Excursions, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

OBITUARY

MRS. WRIGHT

DIED SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY IN CALIFORNIA.

Left Newark a Week Ago on Pleasure Trip to Pacific Coast—Will be Brought Home.

Mr. F. S. Wright, president of the First National Bank of this city, received the following sad telegram on Saturday evening:
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.
Mr. F. S. Wright, Newark, O.
Your mother passed away at 4:20 this afternoon. Apoplexy.

"DeWITT."
Mr. J. G. DeWitt and wife formerly lived in Newark, where Mr. DeWitt was manager of the Newark Wire Works. Mr. DeWitt left for California two years ago and Mrs. Wright died at the DeWitt home, where she was stopping. Mrs. Wright had just arrived in California.

The sad intelligence came with startling suddenness and force to Mr. Wright and the other members of the family here, as Mrs. Martha Wright and Mrs. F. S. Wright, together with the two little daughters of the latter, had left the previous Sunday, all in apparent good health, to spend the winter in California. It was a pleasure trip and not a trip for health, and Mrs. Martha Wright, the deceased, up to the time of her departure for California, was the picture of health, and gave no indication during the trip of being other than in the best of health.

The deceased was one of Newark's best known and most highly esteemed women, for her sterling Christian character and her life of Christian usefulness and benevolence. The remains will be brought to Newark at once, and the funeral services will be held the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Martha Wright, the deceased, was 70 years old last October. She was born in Newark, where she had spent her long and useful life. She was the daughter of the late Adam Fleck, Esq., a former pioneer citizen of Newark, and early in life she married the late Virgil Wright, Esq., one of Newark's prominent bankers and capitalists of a generation ago. Two children survive to mourn her death, Messrs. F. S. Wright and E. C. Wright of the First National Bank. A daughter, Miss Fannie Wright, died several years ago.

Mrs. Wright was one of the charter members of Hetuck Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a life long member of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, whose faith and doctrine she adorned by a long life of Christian usefulness. She was a woman of great charity, and will be sadly missed, not only in the immediate family, but by a large circle of acquaintances and friends, and in the world in which she did so much good.

Found Dying in Bathroom.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Martha Wright, aged 70, a wealthy widow of Newark, Ohio, died suddenly late Saturday afternoon in a bathroom at Hope Villa. Mrs. Wright, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. S. Wright, wife of a Newark, Ohio, banker, arrived in Los Angeles Friday night for a prolonged visit in Southern California.

Saturday afternoon the elder Mrs. Wright ordered a hot bath. After she started to take it Mrs. DeWitt came to the bathroom door and entered into conversation with her. Presently Mrs. Wright ceased to answer and Mrs. DeWitt became alarmed. She called her husband, who broke in the door. Mrs. Wright lay dying in the tub.

MISS ETHEL CHURCH

Partial Invalid for Past Year, Died Saturday at Midnight at the Age of 20 Years.

After having been a partial invalid for the past year as the result of pneumonia resulting from a cold and weakening her lungs, Miss Ethel M. Church died at her home in Newark at 11 o'clock Saturday evening from an affliction of the lungs, the exact nature of which has not yet been determined. The deceased was 20 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church formerly of Zanesville, Ohio. Her father, George Church, is among the surviving relatives.

Funeral services in memory of the deceased will be held at the Newark home Tuesday morning. The remains will be taken to Zanesville on the early afternoon Baltimore and Ohio train, and after a brief service at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery, the remains will be consigned to the earth.

HENRY CHIDESTER

Veteran of Civil War and Prominent Odd Fellow. Died at Hebron on Sunday.

Hebron, O., Feb. 19.—Henry Chidester, a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 64 years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Tuesday from the church of Christ at 2 p. m. Interment will be

made in the Hebron cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R. of Newark. Rev. T. N. Madden will officiate. Mr. Chidester was very prominent in I. O. O. F. circles, and was a man much liked by all who knew him.

MISS OLDAKER

Daughter of Mr. J. W. Oldaker of Hebron, Passed Away Sunday Evening, Aged 24.

Hebron, O., Feb. 10.—Miss Vernie Oldaker, daughter of Mr. J. W. Oldaker, died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 24 years. The dread disease, consumption, was the cause of her death. She leaves besides her mother and father, one sister Mrs. Ellis Pratt of Newark, and one brother, Stanley. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. SUSAN SWICK

Died Saturday at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. George Miller, Aged 92 Years.

Mrs. Susan Swick, widow of the late David Swick, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Miller, five miles south of Johnstown. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock Monday morning from the home of her daughter.

MRS. MARY THOMAS

Died Monday Morning at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Bailey.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, a well known and highly respected woman of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Bailey, 202 Central avenue Monday morning at 12:10 o'clock, from the result of a stroke of paralysis received on Sunday morning. The deceased was 70 years old on the 24th of November, 1904, and had lived in Newark for 44 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, 202 Central avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Six children survive to mourn her death. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Rachel Gilmore, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Margaret Bailey of this city, Mrs. Anna Hill of Granville, Mrs. Nellie Shelby of Granville, and Mrs. David Thomas, who resides about midway between Granville and Newark on the old Granville road.

GEORGE TIGHT.
Granville, Feb. 20.—The funeral of Mr. George Tight, the venerable father of Prof. W. G. Tight of Albuquerque, N. M., took place Saturday. Burial was made at Granville.

MRS. BROWN'S SISTER.
Died, at Pittsburg, Sunday morning, February 19, Mrs. Gabrielle Brown Baudaus. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 21, at Dresden, O. Mrs. Baudaus was a sister of Mr. Arthur C. Brown of this city.

ETHEL MAY CHURCH.
Miss Ethel May Church, aged 20 years, died at her home, 64 Oakwood avenue, on Saturday, February 18. The deceased was born in Zanesville, but had lived in Newark for the past 12 years. The remains will be taken to Zanesville and interred in Woodlawn cemetery on Tuesday. The cause of her death was pulmonary tuberculosis.

MRS. BERTHA N. HOUGH.
Mrs. Bertha Nellie Hough died Saturday at her home on Rice street, in the West End, aged 17 years. She leaves an infant child. The funeral was held on Monday and the interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MRS. JOHN WEBB.
Mrs. John Webb, aged 33, died at 1:20 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home, 120 Oakwood avenue.

Dies of Starvation.
Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—A case of starvation and exposure which resulted in two deaths has been revealed by the police, who were called upon to investigate a mysterious death in Germantown, a suburb. They found Sarah Smith, 62, dead; Benjamin Smith, 64, a brother, dying, and Louis Smith, 64, another brother in a serious condition. There was no fire in the house nor was there any food to be found. Benjamin Smith was removed to a hospital, where he died, and the other brother was taken to the almshouse. A strange feature of the case is that the brothers had been pensioned by their former employer, and a balance was still standing to their credit.

Lawson on Standard Oil.
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—A telegram received by Senator Fischer, a member of the legislative committee investigating the Standard Oil corruption charges contained in the Elliott letter, from Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, states: "I would do anything possible to wipe 'Standard Oil' and the 'system' from the face of the earth. The people of West Virginia, as elsewhere, can depend upon me at any time to do any and everything in my power to free them from the devilish oppression of those thugs." The committee of which Fischer is a member has finished taking evidence, but not as yet made a report.



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BY THE POLICE

Sympathizers With the Russian Revolutionary Party Were Dispersed in New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—Police reserves were called out to disperse a crowd said to be sympathizers with the Russian revolutionary party. Eight men were arrested, all giving foreign names, and charged with parading without a permit, collecting a crowd and holding an unlawful meeting. The trouble started when two policemen came upon a crowd cheering and applauding a speech made by one of their number. The policemen were unsuccessful in dispersing the people and called for the reserves. It was said that a red flag was being waved, and later a sergeant of police who assisted in the raid made the statement that on one of the men arrested was "inflammatory and revolutionary literature." This man's name was given as Albert Argentin, and the police found on him a subscription list for the Russian revolutionaries, said to have been issued by the pro-revolution committee for Russia.

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Anyone who is suffering from dyspepsia or stomach trouble, loss of appetite or flesh, can secure a large trial box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets for twenty-five cents from Frank D. Hall, the druggist, who will refund them their money if dissatisfied.

Newark Secures Another New Enterprise.

Mr. J. H. Fuller, a resident of Newark, has secured the sole agency for the Power Washing Machine, which does the washing while you are attending other household duties. Ever since the discovery of soap and washboards, there has been a demand for a machine to reduce the labor necessarily connected with wash days.

The hand operated washing machine was placed on the market for this purpose, but instead of reducing the labor it has simply changed its form, and the only advantage of a hand operated washer over the old method of rubbing on a board is, in the time saved by its use.

Mr. Fuller is placing on the market a machine which does away entirely with this part of the work.

The Power Washer is the only machine which rubs and thoroughly cleanses the clothes, without someone turning a crank or operating a lever. It is driven by a piston water motor, placed on the lid of the machine. The motor is operated by city water, and its construction is such, that when running at its maximum speed only three gallons of water per minute is consumed. The speed of the machine can be regulated to suit any material by opening or closing the faucet. The motor is made of heavy brass throughout, which makes it very durable, and does away entirely with the possibility of rust. Working under the water pressure of Newark it develops one actual horse power. Those already possessing a hand operated washer can have one of these motors put on their old machine at a small cost.

Mr. Fuller has secured the middle business room at the new Armory on East Main street, and will for a short time give exhibitions day and evening. Those interested should call and see the machine working.

NEWS OF OHIO

C. N. Weiant is President of New Gambier Bank.

A GAS EXPLOSION AT AKRON.

Several of a Bob Sled Party Hurt at Mt. Vernon—Knox County Deaths—State Brevities.

Gambier, O., Feb. 20.—A new national bank was organized here today. C. N. Weiant is to be its first president. He is a relative of Mr. Warren S. Weiant of Newark. The new bank will take the place of the Gambier Savings bank which is a private institution.

Natural Gas Explodes. Akron, O., Feb. 20.—As the result of a natural gas explosion here today Mrs. E. B. Burgis was fatally injured, her home was wrecked and four of her sons had narrow escapes. Mrs. Burgis was in the cellar working with a gas stove when the accident happened. So violent was the explosion that it tore out one side of the house. The four boys were upstairs and jumped from the windows just in time to save themselves from being caught under the debris.

Several Badly Hurt.

Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 20.—A bobbed containing eleven persons, guided by Arthur Ransom, while coasting down Campbell hill, Sunday afternoon, careened and every occupant was more or less seriously injured by its overturning. The most seriously injured are Arthur Ransom, right side hurt and internal injuries, whose condition is critical; Nellie Bowden, ankle broken; Harvey Bowden, hand badly hurt; Robert Doty, head severely cut. The sled was going at the rate of three quarters of a mile in 28 seconds.

Burial of Sylvester Seovel.

Wooster, O., Feb. 20.—The body of the late Harry Sylvester Seovel, the well known war correspondent during the Spanish-American war, who died in Havana Sunday, Feb. 12, from the effects of a surgical operation, was laid to rest in Wooster cemetery with military honors. The body, in charge of his widow and brother Charles of Pittsburgh, reached Wooster Sunday at noon. The funeral services were largely attended.

Central League Umpires.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 20.—The staff of umpires for the Central league the coming season has been announced by President Capon. They are: J. F. Schuster, Chicago, with the American association last season; Harry E. Woods, Covington, Ky.; Charles W. Rigler, Mount Vernon, O., with the Central league last season; George T. Westlake, Martin's Ferry, O.

Prominent Divine.

Springfield, O., Feb. 20.—The Rev. Christian Lepley, 83, one of the oldest Lutheran ministers in the country, died at the home of his daughter in this city. He was a graduate of one of the first classes of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, and preached for many years at Lewistown, Pa., Cumberland and Williamsburg, Md. He will be buried here.

Boy Kills His Stepfather.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—Will Avis, a farmer, was shot and killed by his 16-year-old stepson at his home at Wickliffe, a few miles east of Cleveland. Avis and the boy's mother had been quarreling and the boy took his mother's part. The family formerly lived at Noble, O.

Three Children Perish.

Akron, O., Feb. 20.—Irene, 3, Howard, 2, and George, 3 months, children of Mrs. Hoffelt, perished in a fire that destroyed the home. The mother was away warning a neighbor of her son's danger in skating on thawing ice.

Locomotives Meet.

Urbana, O., Feb. 20.—Two engines on the Big Four collided at Mechanicsburg, O. Engineer Callahan and Fireman Smith jumped in time to save their lives, but they sustained injuries. Both engines and a lot of cars were demolished.

Village Fire.

Carroll, O., Feb. 20.—Fire destroyed the buildings in which were located the Showwater and Showmaker stores. Loss \$14,000. Thieves are believed to have started the blaze.

Alleged Counterfeiters.

Celina, O., Feb. 20.—Elijah Lynch, 36, and Fred Harmon, 17, have been arrested on the charge of making counterfeit 5-cent pieces.

Gift to Wooster.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—Dr. L. E. Holden of the University of Wooster, who is here raising funds for the university, announces that a gift of \$100,000 has just been received from Cleveland. "There is but one man in Cleveland who could give such a sum," said Dr. Holden, from which it inferred he meant John D. Rockefeller.

Fourth's Officers to Meet.

Columbus, Feb. 20.—One of the most interesting reunions of the winter will be that of the officers of the Fourth (Fourth) regiment at Sauer's restaurant, Wednesday evening. Colonel

George D. Freeman will deliver the address of welcome and Colonel George B. Donavin will act as toastmaster. Sixty men invited from out of town have signified their intention to be present, and several have sent regrets.

Knox County Deaths.

Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 20.—Elizabeth Bixby, 87, widow of Eli Bixby, died at her home in Pike township Sunday.

Mrs. Chancy Burris of Danville, died Sunday evening.

Barbara Davis, 80, died Sunday evening after three days' illness of pneumonia.

It will pay you to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter. Sold by all druggists.

MARKET REPORT

Below are today's market prices as shown by the wire report in the office of P. G. Miller, broker:

Open High Low Close

Wheat: May 119.1 119.4 118.4 118.5

July 120.1 120.5 120.1 120.3

Corn: May 46.4 46.5 46.2 46.2

July 47.1 47.1 46.7 46.7

Coats: May 30.6 30

SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

William Schaller Almost Lost His Life Sunday Night in West Newark--Attacked by Three Strangers Who Made Their Escape.

Mr. William Schaller ex-member of the Central Fire department, but who has been employed at the Wehrle stove works for some time, came near losing his life on Sunday night, as the result of a vicious attack that was made on him by three unknown men near his home, corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets.

Mr. Schaller had gone to the canal to procure a bucket of water, and was engaged in drawing the same when four men, all apparently under the influence of liquor, came along. As Mr. Schaller was bending over a hole in the ice, one of the men threw a piece of ice at him, which struck him in the back. Mr. Schaller looked up and made the remark, "What's the matter?" One of the fellows told him to "jump into the hole and drown himself." After Mr. Schaller had procured his bucket of water, some more words were exchanged between the men, when Mr. Schaller threw a small

piece of ice towards them and told them to "take that with them."

The fellows then dared Mr. Schaller to come out into the road. Mr. Schaller, who is a man not easily bluffed, placed his bucket of water on the ground and started towards the men, one of whom struck a vicious blow at him. Schaller responded and struck the fellow, who pulled a revolver and fired three times at him. One of the balls struck him in the right shoulder, breaking the collar bone, another struck him near the left eye, but did not penetrate the skull. The third shot went wild and it is said passed through the hat of a bystander. Drs. D. M. Smith and Cosner were called and attended to Mr. Schaller's injuries.

After Mr. Schaller had been shot he clinched with the man who had done the shooting, and succeeded in throwing him to ground and taking the revolver away from him, which he turned over to Officer McCrum. No arrests have as yet been made.

GRAY AND MISS CLINE

Who Mysteriously Disappeared From Utica on February 7 And Went to the Far West Were in Newark Monday Morning--They Stopped at Ludlow.

Another chapter has been added to the mysterious movements of Contractor John Gray and Miss Mabel Cline, both of Utica, in their sudden appearance in Newark on Sunday night.

It will be remembered by the readers of the Advocate that John Gray, who is a married man with a family, and who is aged about 55 years, and Miss Mabel Cline, who is a young girl of about 16 years, both disappeared from Utica a few days ago, and it was the general opinion that they had gone to California together.

Sunday night Gray and Miss Cline arrived in the city on one of the late trains together, and repaired to the Hotel Ludlow about 10 o'clock, where Mr. Gray asked if they had two separate rooms in the house that were not occupied. He was shown two separate rooms, and agreed to take them. They were rooms 5 and 6. Mr. Gray registered and Miss Cline did the same. They failed, however, to register their place of residence, which was filled in by the clerk.

Monday morning Gray came down stairs at an early hour and paid for the rooms. He then left the hotel with the girl, leaving his own grip at the hotel. Gray told the clerk of the Ludlow that he was going to put the girl on the train and send her north, presumably to Utica. Gray's grip is still at the Hotel Ludlow but he himself has not been seen since he left Monday morning.

Not in Utica Yet.

Utica, O., Feb. 20--Mabel Cline did not arrive here today from Newark and

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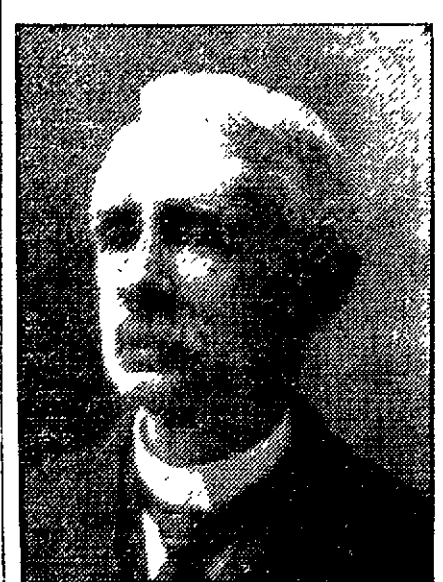
No. 18 Warden Hotel Block.

BAR BANQUET

ATTENDED BY THIRTY LAWYERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Three of the Men Assigned Places on the Program Were Not Able to be Present.

The fourth annual banquet of the Licking County Bar Association was held at the Hotel Warden Saturday night. The work of getting up the banquet was in charge of Judge E. M.



JUDGE CHAS. KIBLER.

P. Brister and Attorney C. W. Miller, and about thirty lawyers sat down to the fine spread served by the Warden. Judge Charles H. Kibler, who celebrated the 78th anniversary of his birth on the 11th of February, is President of the Association, and the annual banquet is usually held on the date of his birthday, in his honor. This year, however, it was postponed a week on account of the death of Attorney O. W. Patrick. The following is the menu that was served to the disciples of Blackstone:

Menu.
Turtle Soup
Canapes au Caviare
Blue Points
Olives
Soup Bread Radishes
Planked Whitefish
Potatoes au Gratin
Braised Tenderloin of Beef
au Champignons
Mashed Potatoes
Marschchino Punch
Roast Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts
Cranberry Jelly
Asparagus on Toast
Fresh Shrimp Salad
Vanilla Ice Cream
Cake
Rougetort Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Coffee
Cigars

The large dining room of the Warden was handsomely decorated with plants and vines for the occasion, and waxen tapers, with crimson shades, gave a very pretty effect to the color scheme.

Judge C. W. Seward presided gracefully as toastmaster, and the following is a list of the toasts:

Judge C. W. Seward, Toastmaster.
"He is the true orator, who can treat humble subjects with delicacy, lofty things impressively, and moderate things temperately."--Cicero.
Law and Lawyers, A. A. Stasel.
Odds and Ends of the Law, D. M. Keller.

The Lawyer as a Citizen, G. C. Daugherty.
Trial by Jury, S. M. Hunter.
Legal Eccentricities, Edward Kibler.
The Automobile as an Adjunct of Law, W. B. Fulton.
Divorce Reform, C. C. Forry.
Impromptu Toasts.

By a strange fatality three of the regular speakers on the program were unable to be present. Messrs. Stasel, Edward Kibler and W. D. Fulton.
For the impromptu toasts Judge Charles Kibler was called on and responded in a happy address, full of instruction and inspiration to the members of the bar.

Judge E. M. P. Brister was called on and responded to the toasts of Mr. Edward Kibler, "Legal Eccentricities."

IN THE COURTS

JURY NOW HAS CASE OF JONES AGAINST WHITE.

Other Business Transacted in Judge Seward's Court Monday--Court House Items.

In Common Pleas Court Monday the following business was transacted: E. H. Everett Co. vs. Bennington Oil and Gas Co., leave given to file amended and supplemental petition. Hunter & Hunter.

Gerritide Harris et al vs. William Wilson et al, the appraisers report that the real estate in controversy, and concerning which partition is asked, cannot be divided and they return their report and appraisal; the appraisal was confirmed by the court and order of sale. J. B. Jones.

J. R. Davies vs. Minnie F. Rugg et al, condition order of replevin. J. R. Davies.
The court and jury heard the arguments of counsel Monday morning in the case of Ben B. Jones vs. Annie White, and the court charged the jury in the afternoon. Flory & Flory, Stasel, Hunter & Hunter.
In the case of Jacob R. Davies vs. Minnie F. Rugg, W. J. W. Rugg et al, the plaintiff has filed a motion to replevin against W. J. W. Rugg the judg-

ment rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the above entitled action on the 30th day of November, 1896 on which \$206.86 was paid February 27, 1897, and on which there is still due \$41.21, with interest at 8 per cent from the 27th of February, 1897.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.
The Lingafelter bankruptcy proceedings which were to have been heard before Referee Rogers Monday have been continued to a later date, not yet determined upon.

Stough vs. Slane.
The case of Annie Stough against Charles Slane, James Ponser and Ora Denney, to recover \$21, alleged to have been lost by her husband at poker, and \$100 exemplary damages is on trial before Squire Lake Monday afternoon.

Suit for Damages.
Richard Andres has commenced suit in the Common Pleas court against Harry H. Postle for \$5000 damages. The plaintiff says he employed the defendant as physician to attend his wife; that the death of his child occurred within nine hours after its birth; that he was put to the expense of \$50 to bury the child, and that by reason of the shock caused by the death of the child the health of his wife was permanently impaired and that he lost a large part of her services, to his damage in the sum of \$5000, for which he asks judgment. Jones & Jones, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Court Notes.
The hearing in bankruptcy in the Allison case was had before Referee Rogers on Monday.

The first meeting of the creditors in bankruptcy of N. Criticos was had before Referee Rogers on Monday.

FOR THE BREAK UP

Preparations Made at Cincinnati--Gorges May Soon be Carried Off in Ohio River.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.--River conditions here remain practically unchanged. Moderating weather has slightly softened the surface ice, but the gorges remain firm. Several thousand people crossed the river on the ice without accident. The steamboat men are still blasting the ice from about their property, and all the steamers now have their wheels free and will not be totally helpless when the breakup comes, which is not expected for several days.

River men state that nothing less than a 40-foot stage would carry off the ice. This must come from the many up-river tributaries of the Ohio. Should the Licking river go on a rampage it would have a terrible effect upon shipping in the harbor proper. There has been considerable activity along the west water front. Most of the fleets at the coal elevators are in as good condition as they can be got for the general breakup.

NOT A BELL

Rang from the Churches and Lima Citizens Generally Remained Indoors.

Lima, O., Feb. 20.--Not a church bell was rung in Lima Sunday. Accepting the edict of the board of health, which will not rescind its order closing all public places and forbidding gatherings, residents most generally remained indoors and housewives enjoyed the company of their husbands as in no day for years.

The city of Lima to its sister cities and the state generally asks of the press a proper statement of the conditions existing here. For the past three or four months there have been cases of smallpox scattered about the city until several broke out in cigar factories and in school rooms. Then decided action was taken by the board, but the order has been greatly misunderstood over the state. Traveling men reaching here have phoned first from railway stations to ask conditions, claiming that they have heard there were from 300 to 500 quarantined houses. The last day has brought out four new cases, with a total of but 46 in the city, and these confined in 23 well quarantine and guarded homes.

The health authorities are in full control and being aided by the best physicians of the city. They claim that at the expiration of 21 days not a case will be known here and ask that the city be placed in the proper light to the outside world. None of the quarantined districts are within ten blocks of the business district.

AT BUCKEYE LAKE

TRACTION COMPANY WILL BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Work May Begin in the Spring--Removal of Stumps Continues--More Cottages Going Up.

The Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction company will build a 50 room hotel at Buckeye Lake, though definite steps towards the construction have not as yet been taken. Neither General Manager J. R. Harrison nor Park Manager Will D. Harris was prepared to say Monday morning when actual work will be commenced, but both admitted that it is the intention of the company to erect a modern hotel at the Lake, and it is possible the work will be undertaken this spring.

The work of cutting the stumps from the reservoir, the water of which is at a decidedly low stage, is progressing, and will continue as long as the ice lasts. It is figured out that with the water at a stage of about five feet lower than normal, and with the ice so the workmen can continue, when the normal stage is reached the stumps will be five feet from the surface, permitting sail boats of at least 40 feet in length to safely navigate the body of water. Over 50,000 have so far been taken from the lake.

A number of new sail boats will be seen on the reservoir the coming summer as well as a number of new private launches.

There is under construction at present in Newark a new passenger gasoline boat, designed for the trade from the interurban station to the east end of the lake, making landing at Holtsberry's, Avondale, Bumcrat's hotel, and other points east of the Park pier. This boat is owned by two Newark men, Wm. Kneeland and Chas. Bader, and is perfect in its appointments, being especially designed and equipped for the mossy water found in the part of the lake over which it will ply. The craft will be launched early in the spring.

The launches operated by the Buckeye boat company are now being thoroughly overhauled in readiness for the summer's business, the machinery having been removed from two of the crafts, the repair work and general reconstruction of which is now going on.

Several new cottages are to be built at the lake this spring. One man, Mr. S. Granstaff of Columbus, is arranging to build a half dozen cottages near Buckeye Lake park as soon as the weather permits.

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GRANVILLE NEWS

Granville, Feb. 20.--Mrs. J. R. Hopper of Bucyrus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard.

Friday afternoon the girls of the senior class of the university most delightfully entertained the junior girls at the home of Miss Ruth McKibben. The Betas entertained at an informal dance Friday evening Misses Corinne Metz, Bess Willis, Edna Thornton, Mary Ferguson, Stella and Helen Case, Ruth and Mary McKibben, Stella Moore, Bertha Wilkes, Miss Dorn, Miss Churchill and Miss Phillips.

The Phi Gams entertained a few young ladies at dinner Friday evening. The annual Washington banquet will be held on Friday evening in Cleveland Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. D. Cole of Columbus is in the village.

Mrs. Mary C. Ferguson of Newark, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ida MacDonald.

The Sigma Chi fraternity entertained a few guests at dinner on Saturday evening.

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\$6.90 For men and boys' good suits and overcoats that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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\$3.90 For men and boys' suits and overcoats that sold at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

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